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PATENT #4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Paul Strong, et al.

App. No. : 09/802,046

Filed : March 8, 2001

For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ENHANCING THE
PERFORMANCE OF A PIPELINED
DATA PROCESSOR**

Examiner : Unknown

Group Art Unit: 2123



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**PETITION TO PROCEED WITH THE EXAMINATION
OF THE SUBJECT APPLICATION WITHOUT NONSIGNING INVENTOR**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, joint-inventor Henry A. Davis hereby petitions to proceed with the application without the inclusion of joint-inventor Paul Strong pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a). As more particularly set forth in the attached Declaration, diligent attempts have been made to locate joint-inventor Paul Strong to execute the Oath/Declaration. An Oath/Declaration executed by all available joint-inventors (i.e., Henry A. Davis) is filed concurrently herewith (copy attached hereto) pursuant to MPEP §409.03(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.47.

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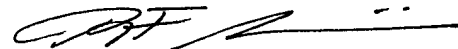
Joint-inventor Paul Strong's last known address is as follows: **52 Stapleford Close, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 ORB, United Kingdom.**

The petition fee for the subject request is \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h). A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully requested,

Dated: September 20, 2001



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